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know the number of. So what we are going to do here again is we are going to start shorting ourselves in order that and I really don't know why. We got started off on this kick of not giving out statutes for some particular reason and for the life of me I haven't found out why yet, and I would like to have somebody explain to me, if they might, why we want to short ourselves on these statutes from our offices and just have eighteen sets scattered around here.

SPEAKER: Senator Simpson, do you care to respond.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President, in answer to Senator Duis this would eliminate us shorting ourselves. We would once again have complete sets every two years. We would not be worried about whether we were getting the volumes that would fill in or not. So it would be complete sets every two years. The odd number year you would get complete sets.

SENATOR DUIS: I am trying to get an explanation of Barnett's amendment to yours as why there would be only eighteen volumes.

SENATOR SIMPSON: These eighteen volumes, we are talking about eighteen sets.

SENATOR DUIS: I am begging your pardon, I mean eighteen sets. Why do we limit ourselves to eighteen sets?

SENATOR SIMPSON: We were looking at the legislative floor and on each row there is a space to put statutes. They would not belong to anyone but would be available to three persons within that row.

SENATOR DUIS: Now will this be in addition to getting a complete set every two years.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Yes.

SPEAKER: That is the chair's understanding. Thank you, Senator Duis. Any further discussion of Senator Simpson's amendment as amended by Senator Barnett. Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I don't see any need for eighteen sets. I think if we had half that many, perhaps had some of them on the table to the side here, not have so many on the desks. I just simply don't think we have need for that many sets. Maybe cut that in two.

SPEAKER: Only by way of clarification, Senator, it is the chair's understanding that there is one place in each row down there for a complete set of statutes to be maintained. I think that was the gist of the motion. Forgive me.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Well, just because there is room for the statutes, there is no reason for having it there if we don't use them, that many.

SPEAKER: Thank you sir. Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. Chairman, didn't I hear you say that my amendment was adopted?

SPEAKER: Yes, sir.

SENATOR BARNETT: Then if Senator Johnson wants to change it he has to make a new amendment. Right.

SPEAKER: That's correct.

SENATOR BARNETT: Thank you.

SPEAKER: Senator Johnson.